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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Reserve Fund, 1,500,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

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For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £250,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Paix, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, ROUBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.

At 6 months' notice 4 per annum.

At 12 months' notice 5 per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1863, on 23rd March, 1863.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £400,000.
RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—30A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

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NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and in connection with the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of Calcutta, will from this date be carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON.

WITH Reference to the above, We have this day admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bombay and Calcutta.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 1st January, 1880. fe28

NOTICE.

MR. W. DETERMES has been authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

RÄDECKER & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1880. mal

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procuration at Amoy, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL CEASING from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

NOTICE.

THE Interest and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LEONHARD STAEHL in our Firm ORAINED on the 31st December last.

Mr. K. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3cc80

Auctions.

AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

FROM BERNARD QUARTON, LONDON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th February, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road—

AN INVOICE OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

Catalogue can be had by applying to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Feb. 11, 1880. fe18

SAILORS' HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sallor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TO BE announced that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAD SHELL HATS for the RACES.
New Shopper's CHARTER'S HATS.
LATEST NOVELTIES in SCARFS.
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.
CARDIGAN JACKETS.
FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons.
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Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Poles.

Playing CARDS. Whist MARKERS.
Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES.
CARRIAGE LAMPS. Billiard BALLS.
QUILTS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS.
The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. Coir DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SOLES, and UNDERSHIRT'S.
Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRT'S.
Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS.
Foster's Celebrated BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.
SACCO's SHERRIES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Mrs BRASSEY'S STORM AND CLOUD IN THE EAST.

Legge's SACRED BOOKS OF THE EAST.

TEMPERSON'S SONGS, set to Music by various Composers.

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CARPENTER'S PHYSIOLOGY, New Edition.

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Boosey's SONGS OF ENGLAND, SONGS OF SCOTLAND, SONGS OF IRE.

LAND, Sea, and Air, Cloth & Paper.

CHOPIN'S WALTZES, OPERATIC GEMS, SACRED SONGS, NEW DANCE MUSIC, NEW SONGS.

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A Selection of WALNUT WOOD WRITING DESKS, Lined with VELVET & LEATHER.

TOURISTS' WRITING CASES, fitted.

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New Designs in ILLUMINATED ALBUMS.

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BALLE MASQUE STATIONERY—The ACADEMY NOTE BOOK.

THE AGONIC VISITING CARDS.

8,000 NEW TAUCHNITZ VOLUMES.

KELLY & WALSH.

Hongkong, February 12, 1880. fe27

For Sale.

THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA; and its Affinities with that of the ARYAN and SEMITIC RACES.

By N. B. DENNEY, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.

Price, Half Bound, £2.00.

KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 12, 1880. mal2

To Let.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to

BREKRETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

To Let.

FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Rooms and OUT-HOUSES; Also, CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

No. 9, SMOYER TERRACE, possession 1st March.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

For Storage.

IN GODOWNS, PRATA CENTRAL, from the 1st February next.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1880. fe21

To Let.

FOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Hollywood Road.

A HOUSE in Lyndhurst Terrace.

Apply to

E. R. BELLING.

Hongkong, December 27, 1879.

To Let.

A First-class STONE FLOORED GODOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT 10.

Also, the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TAMPARAO HALL.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1880 is Posted at the Supreme Court House for Inspection. Notice of any INACCURACIES, OMISSIONS, OR ERRORS, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before MONDAY, the 16th day of February, A.D. 1880, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification unless such exemption shall have been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. B. PLUNKET, Registrar.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. fe16

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 8.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Plaintiff—HARRY WICKING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Clerk in the Business of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Defendant—WILLIAM RUSSELL HODGKINS, late a Clerk in the employ of Messrs AUGUSTINE HARBO & Co., in the Colony of Hongkong.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Writ of FORTHWITH ATTACHMENT returnable on the 20th day of February, 1880, against all the PROPERTY, movable or immovable of the above-named Defendant within the Colony, has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents, Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors, WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq.

J. A. DE REMED OS, Esq.

KWOK AGHEONG, Esq.

C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

Bankers.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solicitors.

Messrs BREKRETON and WOTTON.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors of the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesaid, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong.

For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the 31st day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Messrs WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BAGWELL FORBES, SAMUEL WATSON FORBES, JUNIOR, FRANKLIN DELANO HUNTER, HENRY DE COVRY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Messrs WILLIAM HOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHNSTON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK AGHEONG, FRANK BAGWELL FORBES, and J. A. DE REMED OS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000, subject to the condition that if the Stock-in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly.

The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels afloat; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in perfect order. The Business of Building, Docking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs RUSSELL & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows:—

